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**WOOD'S  
SEEDS**

*The Sign of  
Good Seeds*

# T.W. WOOD & SONS

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OUR GUARANTEE WOOD'S SEEDS ARE THOROUGHLY RECLEANED, TESTED, AND OF THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY. WE GUARANTEE THEM TO BE AS REPRESENTED IN PURITY, GERMINATION, WEED SEED CONTENT AND ORIGIN, UP TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF PURCHASE PRICE. OWING TO SO MANY FACTORS OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL, SUCH AS WEATHER, SOIL AND SEEDING CONDITIONS, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE CROP. QUOTATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS, AND UNSOLD, AND F. O. B. RICHMOND, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

**RICHMOND, VA.** March, 1931

Dear Mr. Corn Grower:

Good seed corn is scarcer than it has been for very many years. The drought last year seriously affected the corn crop throughout the country, and in some sections there was not a bushel of seed produced. Fortunately for our customers we had large contracts with our growers in the fertile James River Valley and other sections of Virginia. We offer to our patrons this spring such corn raised from bred-up strains of high-quality, germination and purity, and from large, sound, well-filled ears thoroughly matured.

The drought situation offers all corn growers an opportunity to get seed corn and secure the benefits of well-bred, high-yielding strains, such as described in this letter and our Catalog.

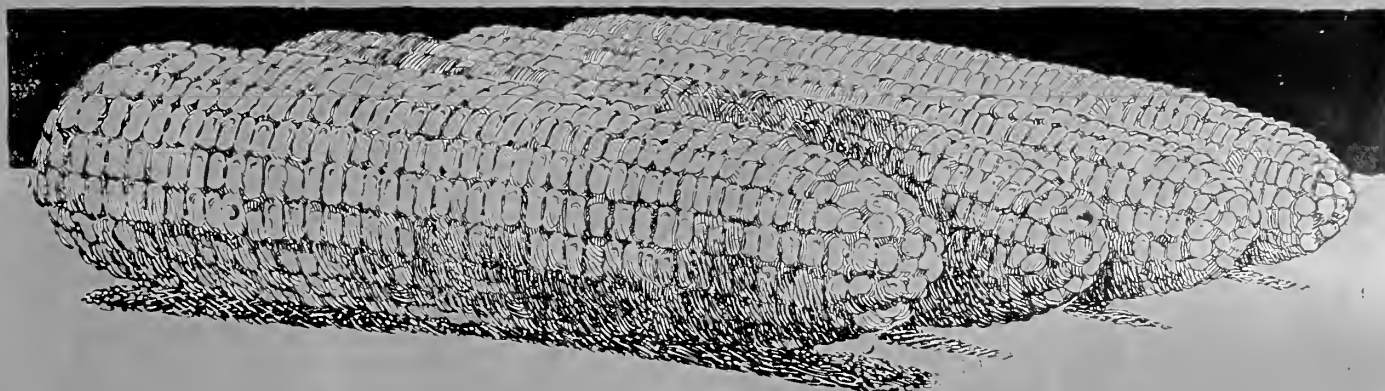
No advantage has been taken of the scarcity of good seed corn. Our prices are reasonable and fair for the quality offered.

Anticipating a heavy demand for Wood's Seed Corns, may we suggest that you send in your order promptly.

Yours faithfully,

W. P. W., Jr. - M. B

*T. W. Wood & Sons*





# Wood's Virginia Grown Pedigreed Seed Corns

## Record Corn Yields

Bred by Outstanding Corn Breeders. Leading Many State Experiment Station Tests. Won Many Prizes in Corn Shows.

Last year Wood's Seed Corns were tested in 16 State Experiment Stations from Minnesota to Florida, making the highest yield in most of them. Wood's varieties made the three highest yields in an average of an eight-year test at the Virginia Piedmont Station. They made the highest yields in the North Carolina Savannah poor land test and the North Carolina Blackland Station, where five of Wood's varieties obtained seven of North Carolina's leading corns. The heaviest yielding ear followed in the largest eared yellow corns in the Florida test were Wood's.

Proven in official sections report record yields, and many State and county corn shows. We won 15 years with Wood's Seed Corns due to their careful breeding.

We have a thousand-acre experimental farm and expert corn breeders who use the latest developed methods of corn breeding to improve our strains. Where a breeder has been winning many prizes and has the leading strain of a variety we buy our stock seed from him every year.

Corns for Coastal Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Tenn., and La.

### WHITE VARIETIES

\***LATHAM'S DOUBLE**. Matures 126 days.

Yielded highest once and 2nd twice in 3-year Florida test of 56 leading varieties. Highest yield in 4 out of 5 tests in N. C. Two big ears on every stalk. Sturdy stalk. Big grains close together. Early weevil resistant. Bus. \$3.25 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.45 postpaid.

**MOSBY'S PROLIFIC**. Matures 127 days.

Largest grain and ear of prolific corns. Sound, medium heavy foliage. 4th highest yield in 27 varieties at Ga. Coast. Sta. Led 1929 La. test. Bus. \$3.25 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 80c.; pk. \$1.35 postpaid.

**HIGHLAND HORSETOOTH**. Matures 124 days.

Highest yield on black heavy mucky soils. Deepest grain, pinched dent, small cob, big ears, many double ears; heavy stalk. 2 years in Fla. test yielded 2nd and 3rd highest and 2nd largest ear of 56 varieties. Highest yield white corn N. C. Blackland Sta. Bus. \$3.00 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 80c.; pk. \$1.35 postpaid.

**OWEN'S PROLIFIC NINETY-DAY**. Matures 90 days.

Prized as best early roasting ear corn by N. C. truckers. Sound, weevil resistant, heavy yielding, prolific large ears, deep compact grain, small cob, close shuck. Roasting ears 78 days. Rich creamy light yellow color. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.50 postpaid.

**SOUTHERN SNOWFLAKE**. Matures 120 days.

Heaviest yielding early roasting ear corn; tender, excellent flavor. Large, rich, snow white grains, double ears. Roasting ears in 90 days. Outyields most field corns 1/3 more roasting ears than 12 other varieties in Fla. test. Bus. \$3.75 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.50 postpaid.

**TENN. RED COB WHITE DENT**. Matures 122 days.

Very prolific, high yielding. Large deep grain set close; small cob; weevil resistant. 10-in. ears; sturdy stalk. Bus. \$3.00 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 80c.; pk. \$1.30 postpaid.

\* **CERTIFIED SEED** supplied at 25c. per bus.; 10c. per peck, or 5c. per 1/2 peck above prices quoted.

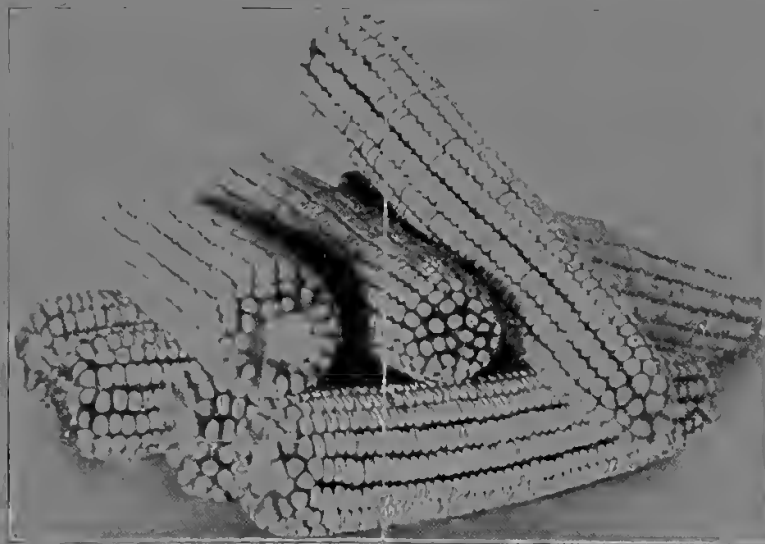
† **REGISTERED SEED** supplied at 75c. per bus.; 25c. per peck, or 10c. per 1/2 peck above prices quoted.

**Postpaid Prices** cover all charges delivered to you in Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Penn., N. J. and Delaware.

**POSTAGE TO OTHER STATES**—To S. C., Ga., Ky., Tenn., Ohio, Ind., N. Y., New England and Mich., add 2c. per pound to postpaid prices. Bushel weighs 56 pounds; peck 14 pounds; 1/2 peck 7 pounds.

To Ala., Ark., Fla., Ill., Iowa, La., Miss., Mo., and Wis., add 4c. per pound to postpaid prices.

**CHANGE YOUR SEED CORN THIS YEAR FOR LARGER CROP PRODUCTION**



Early Clarage Yellow Dent Corn.

## Field Inspected and Hand Selected

Tipped and Butted, Germination 90 to 100. World Renowned.

Wood's Seed Corn is raised in Virginia, which enjoys a reputation throughout the country for seed corn production. All is raised from our improved strains on our own farms or under contract for us by reliable, careful farmers. We inspect every field to see that it is isolated from any other corn. The grower discards all rubbings and damaged ears, putting the good seed in slatted ventilated cribs.

When thoroughly dry the ears are brought to our warehouses and carefully hand picked, saving for seed only one-fourth of the crop. The large, sound ears, with broad, deep grains of just the right type are nibbled, shelled, heavily fanned and screened to remove cracked or small grains, set out in open bags with plenty of ventilation to thoroughly cure, again cleaned and sacked ready for shipment.

We handle 100,000 bushels of corn a year which goes to over half the States in the Union and many countries in every section of the world.

For Piedmont Va., N. C., S. C., Md., Ky., Tenn., Del., and N. J.

\***WOOD'S IMPROVED WHITE DENT**. Matures 124 days.

Highest yielding white variety 8-year Va. Piedmont test. Beautiful, large, sound ears, 11 in. long; grains wide, deep and closely placed; medium dent; weevil resistant. Bred by latest Exp. Sta. methods. Our heaviest selling variety. Bus. \$3.25 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 80c.; pk. \$1.35 postpaid.

\***WOODBURN WHITE DENT**. Matures 120 days.

Rich, broad, beautiful, deep grains, smooth dent, ears 11 to 12 inches long; sound, never chaffy, vigorous. One of the heaviest yielding corns for Piedmont and mountains. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.45 postpaid.

**HICKORY KING**. Matures 123 days.

A grain is so wide and deep it will cover a broken cob. Highest yield every year N. C. poor land test. Medium stalk. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 90c.; pk. \$1.55 postpaid.

**WOOD'S DIXIE WHITE DENT**. Matures 125 days.

Outyielded 139 leading varieties last year. Two 10-in. ears to stalk; deep broad grain, close covers butts and tips; sound, weevil resistant; small cob, shuck covers tip. Bus. \$3.60 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.45 postpaid.

Corns for Mountains, Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Tenn., Ky., and for Penn., Ohio, N. Y., and New England

**GOLDEN BEAUTY**. Matures 106 days.

Our oldest yellow dent corn, popular fifty years ago in northern Virginia. Heaviest yielding corn in S. E. Pa. and N. J. Early; large, sound, well-filled ears 11 in. Large, broad grain; bright golden color; medium dent. Bus. \$3.10 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.45 postpaid.

\***CLARAGE EARLY YELLOW DENT**. Matures 96 days.

For mountains of over 2,000 feet, early feed, hogging down, roasting ears, or late planting. 2 sound ears to stalk; grains close, covering butts and tips; small cob. Our breeder says: "Clarage always matures here at 2,300 feet, yielding 70 bus. per acre." Highest yield in Tenn. test. Holds world's record yield of 176 bus. per acre on 10 acres. Bus. \$3.75 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 90c.; pk. \$1.55 postpaid.

**LANCASTER COUNTY SURE CROP**. Matures 104 days.

Penn. corn for mountains. Long ear, 11 in. 12 rows of large, broad grain closely placed; small cob. Heavy yield. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.45 postpaid.

\***REID'S YELLOW DENT**. Matures 115 days.

Big show type ears, 10-in. long; 18 to 24 rows of deep grain, closely set, covering tips and butts; pinched dent. Highest bred and won most prizes. Heavy yield. Bus. \$3.75 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 90c.; pk. \$1.55 postpaid.

**WOOD'S PEDIGREE BOONE COUNTY**. Matures 120 days.

Show type. Big ears 10 to 11 in., rows straight, butts and tips well filled, grains very deep, soft, easy to grind, good feed. Heavy stalk. Often yields 100 bushels per acre. Pedigree strain raised from Certified Seed. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.50 postpaid.

\***WEEKLEY'S IMP. WHITE DENT**. Matures 122 days.

Double eared, sound, broad, flinty grain, early. Our seed came from N. C. Ex. Sta. Highest yield Piedmont, N. C. Bus. \$3.25 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.45 postpaid.

\***BIGGS' SEVEN EAR**. Matures 122 days.

Has yielded 167 bushels per acre. Earliest of prolific corns. 2 to 4 medium sized sound ears to stalk. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.50 postpaid.

**JARVIS GOLDEN PROLIFIC YELLOW**. Matures 117 days.

Golden grain, white cob, flinty, sound, 8-in. double eared, medium stalk. Highest yielding yellow corn in N. C. and Ga. test. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.45 postpaid.

All Varieties Listed Below Also Adapted.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**. Matures 104 days.

For altitudes 1,000 to 2,500 feet. Va. State College says: "Golden Queen is one of the best corns for S. W. Va., large ear, 10 to 11 in., medium cob, early, top of test in yield." Our strain is from originator winning Md. and Penn. prize. Bus. \$3.75 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 90c.; pk. \$1.55 postpaid.

**IMP. LEAMING YELLOW DENT**. Matures 110 days.

Large ears 10 1/2 in.; deep grain, 20 rows, close. Show type. Highest yield, our test of 80 yellow corns in drought. Bus. \$3.75 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 90c.; pk. \$1.55 postpaid.

**JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE DENT**. Matures 115 days.

Show type. Big 11-in. ears. Very deep, broad grains. Our strain made highest yield 10 year Md. test, and won many 1st prizes Baltimore Corn Show and Chicago International. Bus. \$3.75 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 90c.; pk. \$1.55 postpaid.

**SILVER KING**. Matures 105 days.

Early variety for mountains, early feed on poor land. Roasting ears 83 days. Drought resistant. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 85c.; pk. \$1.50 postpaid.

**EARLY HARVEST WHITE**. Matures 120 days.

Prolific. Heavy yielding early corn. Roasting ears 90 days. For North Carolina mountains or early feed. Bus. \$3.50 f.o.b. 1/2 pk. 80c.; pk. \$1.40 postpaid.





## Wood's Virginia-Grown Ensilage Corns

Outyielding All Other Varieties at Ten State Experiment Stations

Last year nine of Wood's Ensilage Corns tested at the Connecticut, Minnesota, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Vermont and Indiana State Experiment Stations, produced more ensilage per acre than any other varieties.

Wood's Ensilage Corns are raised from our own improved strains, field inspected and natural field matured, germinating well over 90%. The ears are carefully hand picked, tipped, butted and heavily graded.

### Yellow Ensilage Varieties:

	Sacked f. o. b. Richmond.		
	Per peck.	Per 5-bus. lots, bus.	per bus.
<b>VIRGINIA PRIDE YELLOW ENSILAGE</b> —The heaviest producing yellow ensilage known, standing second in the Minnesota and Maryland tests. Is earlier than the whites, and a heavy producer of ears .....	\$ .85	\$2.60	\$2.50
<b>GOLDEN BEAUTY ENSILAGE</b> —Broad grained, heavy stalked, early yellow ensilage, in much demand by New York and New England dairymen .....	1.00	3.10	3.00
<b>GOLDEN DENT ENSILAGE</b> —Ten days later than Sweepstakes, grows several feet taller, heavier stalk and ear, beautiful broad deep grains; bright golden color .....	.85	2.60	2.50

### White Ensilage Varieties:

<b>WOOD'S VIRGINIA HORSETOOTH</b> —A very broad, deep, beautiful grain, and heavy fodder. Stood second in a test of eleven varieties in Illinois .....	.85	2.60	2.50
<b>WOOD'S VIRGINIA ENSILAGE</b> —The Delaware Station reports: "Wood's Virginia Ensilage has outyielded all other varieties in our tests for years." .....	.90	2.70	2.60
<b>BRANDON RED COB ENSILAGE</b> —Makes a taller and more leafy growth than other red cob varieties, and makes two big ears to the stalk .....	.85	2.60	2.50
<b>WOOD'S BLUE MOUNTAIN ENSILAGE</b> —Our earliest white ensilage; has a beautiful broad grain, and makes a heavy yield of ears. In great demand by Ohio dairymen.....	1.00	3.10	3.00
<b>WOOD'S COCKE'S PROLIFIC ENSILAGE</b> —Outyielded all other varieties in an average of all the northern tests, taking first place in Illinois, Maryland and Indiana. The Maryland Station reports: "Wood's Cocke's Prolific has outyielded all other ensilage varieties in a thirteen year test." .....	1.10	3.50	3.40
<b>WOOD'S EUREKA ENSILAGE</b> —Most universally used of all ensilage varieties. Yielded 21½ tons of silage per acre at the Minnesota Station .....	1.10	3.50	3.40
<b>WOOD'S PAMUNKY ENSILAGE</b> —Largest and tallest stalked and largest eared corn known. Measured eighteen feet tall and an ear fifteen inches long, in an official test. Made the highest growth and highest yield of ensilage in the Minnesota test. ....	1.20	3.75	3.60

Dr. D. F. Jones, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Connecticut, says:

"Wood's nine Southern ensilage varieties made a very good growth in spite of the dry season. They regularly produced the most dry matter, and our extension agronomists recommend them where land is limited."

## SUMMARY FOUR STATE ENSILAGE TESTS

YIELD DRY TONS SILAGE PER ACRE EXPRESSED IN PER CENT OF LEADING VARIETY IN EACH TEST.

Wood's Ensilage Varieties:	Illinois	Minnesota	Delaware	Maryland	Average per ct.	Other Ensilage Varieties:	Illinois	Minnesota	Maryland	Per Cent.
Virginia Pride Yellow...	.72	100	.72	.86	.83	Reid's Yellow Dent.....	.84	...	.81	.83
Shenandoah Ey. Yellow...	.85	.74	.74	...	.78	Condon Silo Corn.....	.79	...	...	.79
Virginia Horsetooth ....	.92	.93	.70	.77	.83	Sancken White .....	.76	...	...	.76
Virginia Ensilage .....	.83	.90	100	...	.91	Station Silver King.....	...	.74	...	.74
Brandon Red Cob .....	.91	.86	.90	.77	.86	Silver King X Longfellow...	...	.74	...	.74
Blue Mountain .....	.61	.96	.79	.76	.78	Silver King X Smut Nose...	...	.71	...	.71
Cocke's Prolific .....	100	.91	.93	100	.96	Funk's Yellow Dent.....	...	...	.80	.80
Eureka .....	.73	.91	.94	.87	.86	Johnson County White...	...	...	.85	.85
Pamunky .....	.87	100	.70	...	.86					